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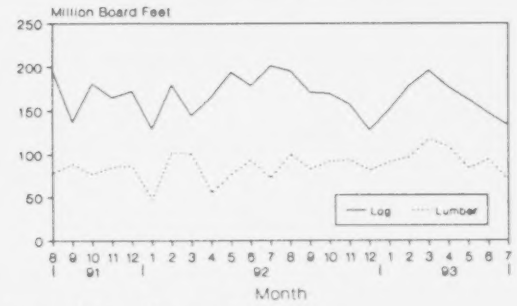
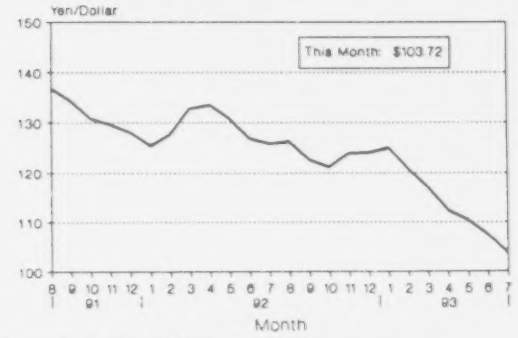
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim *Issued: October 1993*

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



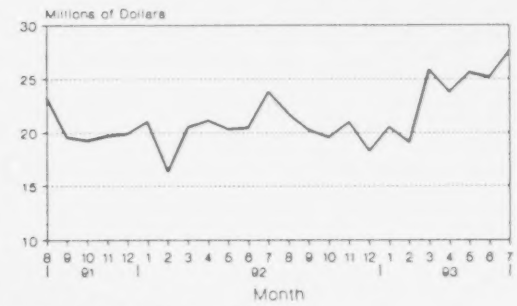
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, FAS

Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Source: Federal Reserve Board

Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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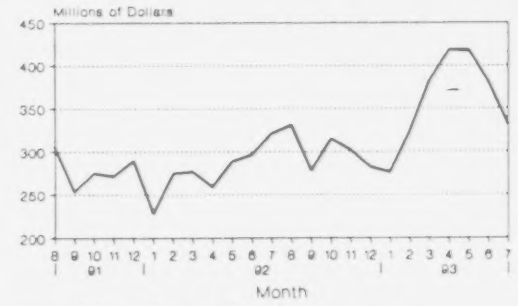
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	249,348	(14.5)	1,990,004	30.3	Softwood Logs	173,782	(15.4)	1,409,556	40.7
China	4,037	(28.8)	78,565	24.7	Softwood Lumber	60,113	(22.6)	462,710	47.8
Korea	42,186	(10.3)	251,719	33.7	Hardwood Logs	3,460	(44.5)	60,874	16.2
Taiwan	16,253	3.7	109,819	7.8	Hardwood Lumber	27,568	9.7	167,497	16.7
Australia	15,112	(5.8)	71,603	69.9	Hardwood Veneer	3,711	6.3	24,821	15.4
Hong Kong	3,246	(8.0)	19,220	18.1	Particleboard	1,584	(42.3)	13,617	(26.8)
Singapore	926	9.7	9,042	16.3	Other	60,890	1.7	390,899	(1.2)
TOTAL	$331,109	(13.0)	$2,529,972	30.0	TOTAL	$331,109	(13.0)	$2,529,972	30.0

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	133,624	(9.4)	1,147,497	(4.0)	140,746	(17.1)	1,162,196	41.9
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	69,881	(26.2)	664,726	20.4	44,340	(23.6)	379,154	41.5
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	951	(25.3)	20,798	3.0	1,250	(46.1)	38,105	22.4
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,662	11.7	70,221	3.6	14,675	16.0	89,564	11.3
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	10,316	(17.4)	75,372	15.6	946	(35.0)	8,664	1.7
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	441	(39.6)	3,720	(48.0)	142	(67.9)	1,474	(10.8)
	Other					47,249	0.3	310,844	(2.3)
	Subtotal					249,348	(14.5)	1,990,004	30.3
	Softwood Logs - MBF	32,870	(15.0)	205,036	(19.4)	26,796	(9.5)	155,098	41.2
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,112	(81.6)	19,469	49.3	600	(82.4)	11,491	84.2
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	923	(57.9)	9,359	31.1	1,206	(30.1)	11,929	18.7
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,991	(16.4)	13,303	7.4	2,672	(3.6)	16,900	28.5
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	10,068	*	42,388	11.5	1,449	*	6,287	11.0
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,704	(32.3)	21,786	(44.0)	816	(44.7)	6,635	(21.1)
	Other					8,647	16.9	43,379	24.1
	Subtotal					42,186	(10.3)	251,719	33.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	4,416	(38.4)	92,831	(21.2)	3,000	(38.0)	74,090	24.7
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	561	(86.0)	0	*	245	(85.0)
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	101	29.3	1,067	73.4	172	13.9	1,207	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	309	*	1,054	14.3	376	*	1,150	*
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	62	(90.7)	1,397	*	7	(90.5)	133	79.7
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	17	*	30	(58.3)	9	*	16	33.3
	Other					473	42.5	1,725	86.5
	Subtotal					4,037	(28.8)	78,565	24.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	3,697	*	22,163	(1.0)	3,241	*	18,088	56.4
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,365	(35.0)	12,185	(0.5)	869	(25.2)	7,196	58.5
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	404	(80.0)	5,932	(56.6)	774	(60.4)	9,016	9.0
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,329	8.5	49,892	12.7	7,389	3.8	46,403	16.6
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,956	32.7	59,400	63.2	1,007	28.4	6,849	55.1
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,023	(23.6)	24,302	(47.3)	467	(32.1)	4,546	(26.1)
N	Other					2,506	(6.5)	17,722	(34.6)
	Subtotal					16,253	3.7	109,819	7.8
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	0	*	22	(96.2)	0	*	32	(85.5)
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	18,016	(15.9)	88,206	48.5	14,084	(3.9)	63,239	96.4
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	205	(45.9)	0	*	155	(76.9)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	198	41.4	1,311	(16.0)	333	44.8	1,956	(13.9)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	3,157	(67.2)	0	*	488	(62.3)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	76	(81.8)	0	*	39	(81.3)
I	Other					695	(21.2)	5,696	7.8
A	Subtotal					15,112	(5.8)	71,603	69.9

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	July	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	1,384	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	788	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	767	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	138	NA	NA	NA	NA

	July	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	137.3	133.7	2.7	820.6	3.8	47.1

Source: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center